

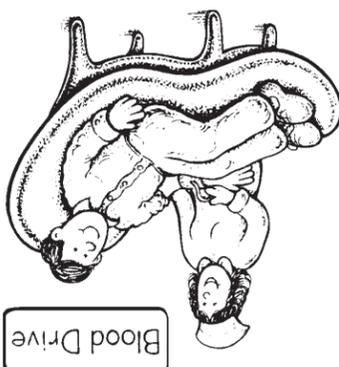
Happy Birthday!

- Francisco Garza—2nd
- David G. Jones—12th
- Raymond Ripley—17th
- Sherman Jones—18th
- George Cabral—20th
- Steven Leuck—20th
- Michael Seixas—22nd
- Benedict Musich—24th
- Gary Benito—25th

Birthdays

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TOOK SOMEONE TO JOIN?

GIVE BLOOD!



Blood Drive

Mention you are a Knight!

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

October 27

Or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment.



Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

Serving Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's Parish, Holy Cross, The Shrine of St. Joseph, San Agustin, St. John's, St. Michael's.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

October 2005

Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

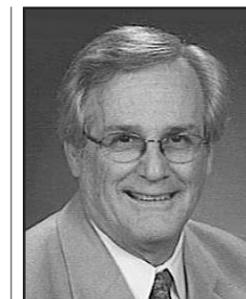
October Events

- 2..... Respect Life Sunday
- 7..... Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- 10..... Columbus Day
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING. Star of the Sea Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.**
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Devotion. 7:00 p.m. Shrine of St. Joseph The Redeemer. See inside for details.
- 19..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL. See below and inside for details. (3rd Weds!)**
- 21, 22, & 23 - Tootsie Roll Fund Drive for the Mentally Retarded.
- 26..... Knights of Charity Meeting.
- 30 Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn clock back one hour.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Let me begin by thanking everyone for his or her participation in the Katrina Benefit Dinner. I'm sure I will forget someone but would be remiss if I didn't especially thank Ernie McCoy who was an outstanding Host for the event and worked untiringly for days before and throughout the day and evening. Tony LeBourveau and his crew prepared the wonderful food that we all enjoyed. The extra funds from the no-host bar were made possible by our loyal bartender, Gary Phariss and his sidekick, Rudy Quijance. Patrick Eastman not only spent the day in the kitchen helping to prepare food but lent a hand to the decorating committee headed up by my Mother and wife, Diana. Special thanks go to my parents who donated the flowers for the tables as well. To the many Knights who worked at selling extra tickets at the churches and through their family, friends and neighbors, a



heartfelt thank you. Again our thanks to the three young ladies from the Star of the Sea Youth Group; Maggie Nunez, Sandra Valdivia, and Erica

Gallardo who earned hours for their Confirmation by helping in the kitchen and bussing the tables for us. Kelly Robertson did an excellent job as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening and kudos to Fr. Roland Bunda and Vincent Cordoni who set the pace for the evening with prayer and the singing of the National Anthem. But most of all I thank all of the Knights and their spouses, families and friends for supporting this effort. We raised \$2,800 dollars plus, far and away one of the biggest successes for this Council.

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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace.

This month brings to an end the Year of the Eucharist celebration proclaimed by Pope John Paul II. In his letter calling for this special celebration, the late Holy Father asked us to see in the Eucharist the fulfillment of the pledged made by the Lord at

the end of the Gospel of Matthew: Behold, I am with you always until the end of the age. Hopefully, this year we have gained in our appreciation for Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament by an enhanced celebration of the liturgy and more time dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus is present in the Eucharist: we

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Celebrating 100 Years of Local Service!

**Monthly Social
Italian**

Weds., October 19
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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have only to believe it and then receive him worthily.

That last part, receive him worthily, cannot be stressed enough. Certainly, it refers to being free from grave or mortal sin, which is done by the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. But, to receive the Blessed Sacrament "worthily" we need to be more than just free from sin. We have to be well prepared: this means that we have entered completely into the celebration of the Mass from beginning to end, singing, answering the prayers, listening, celebrating, opening our hearts to the Lord in his Word proclaimed, etc. We also need to be well disposed: this means we are not holding any resentments toward others, we are not in a quarrel with another, etc. This is because the Sacrament we receive is the Sacrament of unity and we must be united when we receive it. That is why Jesus tells us to be reconciled with one another before bringing our gift before God's altar. We need to be open: this means that in order to receive the presence of the Lord completely, we must be willing to let the Lord take over our lives completely. No holding back!

These are just a few of the dispositions that we must seek to have before approaching holy communion if we hope to receive the Lord worthily. May it be so always for each one of us.

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph and McGivney,

Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ
Chaplain

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To add to the fruits of this success, we have recruited two new members during our membership blitz that confirmed their desire to join our Council at the Katrina dinner. Our next meeting we will install them into the First Degree of our Council.

And now we begin the Christmas Card drive. We need to place orders for cards as soon as possible. I have an order going in this week. I would hope that all members of the Knights of Columbus, Council 971 will be purchasing cards for their own personal use and try and sell boxes to family and friends as well as volunteer to sell outside of your parish. I have begun selling at Our Lady Star of the Sea this past weekend, October 2, 2005. Andrew Lenz will be heading up the effort at St. Joseph's in Capitola October 9th. Tim Hanifin will be working at St. John's in Felton. This leaves us with a need for volunteers for Holy Cross so that we might schedule a date with the parish. Please call me if you are available. Also, please lend a hand to those who are heading up these efforts at your parish.

And just in case you have forgotten, the "Persons with Intellectual Disability Campaign" (AKA the Tootsie Roll Drive) is to begin shortly and we need volunteers for this effort as well.

Well, as the scriptures have been reminding us lately at Mass, we must be about working in the vineyards for the good of others, isn't that why you joined the Knights? Thank you for being about Our Father's business.

Your brother and servant in Christ,

Michael L. Seixas
Grand Knight

100 YEARS!

Illness & Prayers

This month is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Rosary, we commend the following sick members of our Council and sick members of our Council members, that through her intercession they are restored to health:

Bros. George Cabral, Tom Davix, Frank Gaiimo, Lawrence Perry, Tony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Michael Seixas, Richard Turner, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M. and Robert Walter. Likewise Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Arlene DiSabato and Chris Silvas and those who take care of them.

Please call Ramon, our Bulletin Editor, 426-0618 if you are aware of changes to the list.

Condolence

We offer our deepest sympathies to Louise English, whose husband, Bro. JOE ENGLISH passed away recently after a short illness. Our sympathies likewise go to members of his family, relatives and friends. We pray for the repose of his soul and may our gracious and loving Father grant him eternal rest.

M.R. Drive

This year we are again participating in this annual drive for the mentally retarded with the traditional Tootsie Roll Sale. An appeal has been made by our Grand Knight for volunteers to assist in this very worthy cause.

Social

This traditional annual event is scheduled on the Third Wednesday (not the usual Fourth), October 19, at 6:30 p.m. which will be hosted by Bro. Mark Penniman. If you really love Italian cooking, do not miss this one—prepared by our Award-Winning Chef, Bro. Tony LeBourveau (he did the delicious Katrina Dinner). His menu:

*Artichoke Salad; Minestrone Soup; Chicken Cacciatore
3 pastas: clam, linguini & mariana spaghetti; penne pasta with basil pesto. Focaccia bread.
Dessert - Tiramisu*

Bring family; invite your friends and prospective members. Let us all exert extra efforts to bring back members who have not been attending our monthly fund raising dinners.

RSVP is important and necessary so we know how much to prepare for this event. Please call Mark Penniman, 464-8548 or GK Mike Seixas, 464-3113.

Donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle will be appreciated. You do not have to bring table service.

Fatima

This is the last of an annual series of six Fatima Devotion Prayers. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, at the Shrine of St. Joseph the Redeemer. Participation of the 4th Degree Padre Palou Honor Guard is requested. Procession starts at 7:00 pm, followed by a mass, and light refreshments afterwards. Please exert some extra effort and sacrifice to attend this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Insurance

All the Money in the World Won't Buy Life Insurance

We commonly see Brothers quickly think of Life Insurance as being a budget problem; we see them having many other priorities. We commonly see other less important things taking precedent. Big screen TV, the car, sports events, movie channels etc. We see Brothers directing money to so many other items and putting their family protection last. Then as they age or a personal situation alerts them to family protection, we see the call for Insurance. But many times it is too late. You don't buy insurance with your money, not at all; you buy it with your health. You can't afford to wait for a few reasons; if you can quality it will be more expensive, if you can't qualify it will be a fortune. Because you loved ones will have to sacrifice all you earned to survive. But mostly we see highly rated policies. Our health changes as we age and it becomes more difficult to be approved for Life Insurance and Long Term Care Insurance. So, my Brothers talk is cheap, action takes the front line when it comes to family protection. Make the decision and now becomes too late. I am here to help and show you the many options you have to make it budget friendly.

Call me soon.

Your Brother in Faith and Family Protection,
Terry D. Crovo
Knights of Columbus Field Agent
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HURRICANE RELIEF. Our September social benefit dinner for the hurricane victims raised a total gross income of \$2,862.00. Breakdown of the Katrina Benefit dinner:

Dinner.....\$1,342.00
Bar.....500.00
Raffle.....480.00
Hat donation/ & auction.....540.00
Total.....\$2,862.00